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**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Sir:

This reply is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed June 17, 2004, in connection with the above application.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-3, 6-10, 18, 24-26, 30-34, 44, 46, and 58-64 constitute the pending claims in the present application. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following remarks: In light of conversations with Examiner James Wilson, Applicants submit that the remarks already of record adequately address the rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 112 raised in the Office Action. Applicants address herein only the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102 raised in this communication. If any other rejections need to be addressed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Claims 1-3, 7, 24-26, 32-33, 58-60, and 62-64 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by EP 502194. Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.